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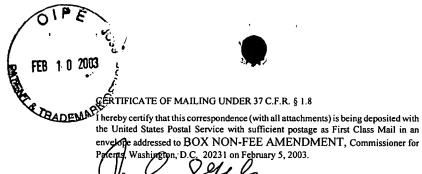
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed November 5, 2002, the response for which is due February 5, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below. Applicant requests that the application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.